(a) Numbers of persons against whom action has been taken for hoarding Essential Commodities ;

Names of such persons and quantity found during search and the turn over of business of those persons ;

(b) If prosecuted, the number of persons, so prosecuted and the results ?

SRI MANIKRAO PATIL (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) 706

The names of the persons against whom actionhas been taken and quantity found etc. is furnished in the statement Laid on the table for the year 1980 and upto 15th January 1981. Information regarding the turn over of a majority of the persons has been indicated in the statement appended. The details of turn over in respect of remaining are not available owing to their not being registered dealers.

(b) Of the 706 persons, 554 persons were prosecuted, details of which are as under.—

55 persons were fined.
3 persons were convicted.
Departmental action was taken against 19 persons.
136 persons were released on court orders.
341 are facing trial

Government and private Primary Schools in Raichur District

121 SRI M. NAGAPPA (Kanakagiri).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Government and Pre-Primary Schools in Raichur District (Talukwise details may please be furnished);

(b) the conditions prescribed by the Government for starting the Pre-Primary Schools ;

(c) whether the rules have been framed for the educational Institutions which have started Pre-Primary Schools in Gulbarga Revenue Division to get grant-in-aid ;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVA MURTHY(Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(a)	Government Pre-Primary Schools	...	30
	Private		6
	Taluk Development-Pre-primary Schools	...	76
	Women and Children's Welfare Department	...	10

Talukwise details given in the Annexure-

(b) (1) The population of the Village should be more than 300 to open a Government School.

(2) The Villagers may have to pay the contribution amount towards construction of school building. Then only, Government would bear half of the amount towards construction of the building.

(3) Pre-Primary Schools are being opened in the Villages where the people belonging to SC/ST and Back-ward Class are more in number.

(4) The Private Pre-Primary Schools have to be run by the respective Management Committees at their own cost.

(c) No

(d) Draft rules are being prepared.

Railway link-road near Chittapur town

10 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKER (Chittapur).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether representations have been made by the people as well as local MLA to have a link road on Secunderabad-Wadi-broad-gauge railway line near Chittapur town ;

(b) whether the Government is a ware that more than 45 villages of Chittapur Taluk beyond the above mentioned Railway Line are more under-developed for want of proper communication ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the under bridge over the above mentioned railway line is quite small hindering the movements of Heavy Vehicles including the plying of K.S.R.T.C. Buses ;

(d) whether there is any proposal either to have level crossing Link-Road or enlarge the existing under-bridge over the Secunderabad-Wadi-Broadgauge line near Chittapur Town ;

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this matter ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The proposal to widen the existing under-bridge is under consideration.

(e) The matter is under correspondence with the Railway authorities.